

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SIG-03 /018 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9533

UNCLAS BOGOTA 7720

FOR ARA/AND

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASIG, CO  
SUBJ: INSPECTORS' RECOMMENDATION 6.2A-1.

REF: STATE 203346

THE DEPARTMENT (ARA/MGT) SHOULD CLOSELY EXAMINE THE EMBASSY BOGOTA PROPOSAL FOR A PROGRAM OF PROVIDING USG-OWNED FURNITURE (77 BOGOTA 11600), TO ENSURE THAT THE EMBASSY HAS ACCURATELY FORECAST ALL THE COST/BENEFIT FACTORS INVOLVED, AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE EVENTUAL SAVING WILL ACTUALLY JUSTIFY THE INITIAL CAPITAL OUTLAY.

RESPONSE:

BOGOTA - THE EMBASSY IS REVISING ITS PROPOSAL FOR A FULL FURNITURE PROGRAM FOR COLOMBIAN POSTS BASED ON A FOUR-MONTH EXPERIMENTAL PERIOD IN WHICH NEWLY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL WERE GIVEN THEIR CHOICE OF FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED QUARTERS. WE WILL BE RECOMMENDING A THREE-FOURTHS RATHER THAN A FULL PROGRAM, WITH COMMENSURATE INITIAL SAVINGS PLUS BETTER EMPLOYEE MORALE.  
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